Application No. 10/507,450 Paper Dated: November 7, 2007

In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of October 10, 2007

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated October 10, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

The Examiner has requested election and restriction between Species 1, including Figure 6, covering claims 1-12, 14-35 and 37-39; Species 2, including Figure 8, covering claims 1, 14-16, 19-25, 28 and 29; Species 3, including Figure 12, covering claims 1-11 and 13-39; and Species 4, including Figure 14, covering claims 1, 14-29 and 40-50. The Examiner also states that claims 1, 14-16, 19-25, 28 and 29 are generic. Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Species 1 and reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures as he deems necessary to protect his inventions lying within Species 2-4.

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requested.

Examination and allowance of claims 1-12, 14-35 and 37-39 are respectfully

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Respectfully submitted,

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